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"Guess How Many Pins."

Following our usual custom we will on Christmas morning, as a token of our appreciation of their liberal patronage during the year, present to our customers as a Christmas Present,

Christmas Presents.

IN GOLD $200 IN GOLD

Christmas Presents.

First and nearest guess we will give....$100 00

Second and nearest guess we will give.. 50 00

Third and nearest guess we will give... 20.00

Fourth and nearest guess we will give...$15 00

Fifth and nearest guess we will give.... 10.00

Sixth and nearest guess we will give.... 5.00

Our plan is this. We have placed in our window a Sign made of pins reading **"GUESS HOW MANY PINS."** A Guess free with every purchase from now until Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. Pins to be counted by prominent business men and nobody connected with our establishment permitted to make a guess. Always come to us for best goods at lowest prices.

HEER BROTHERS,

LEADING CLOTHIERS.

Butcher Weyler, of Spain

Could Not Use the Knife More Effectively in Cutting

Than we will do from now until Christmas. We have yet 35 business days until Christmas and we propose to make every day count.

Cost Will Count Little,
Pedigree Will Stand for Nothing,
To Be Rid of Our Fall Stock at Once Is the Aim.

Act upon what we suggest in this advertisement. Come to our store before you buy your footwear, and if we don't save you from 75c to $1.50 on each and every pair of shoes bring them back and there will be a half dozen buyers for every pair you return. If every man, woman or child who sees this ad. also sees the boots and shoes there will not be a pair left in two weeks from today.

Prices Like These Cut Down the Cost of Living.

Ladies' Heavy Shoes, full stock, Calf Lace, sizes 3 to 5..... $ 69
Ladies' Oil Grain Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50 for..... 99
Ladies' Calf Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50, our price..... 99
Ladies' Shoes of Calf Skin and make so that they never rip for... 99
Ladies' Shoes, in Calf, Kangaroo Calf, and Porpoise Calf, worth $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, our price $1.19, $1.24, $1.39 1 49
Ladies' Button Shoes, Patent Leather Tips, worth $1.60 for..... 99
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, made by Sachs Shoe Co., worth $3.00..... 1 74
200 Pairs of Heavy Dongola Shoes worth $2.50, our price..... 1 49
210 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth $3.00 our price..... 1 75
160 Pairs of Fine Dongola Kid Shoes, worth $3.00, for..... 1 69
Ladies' Shoes worth $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $4.50 for $1.99, $2.24, $2.49.
400 Pairs of School Shoes made in Portsmouth and every pair guaranteed to be first-class, or we will repair them for you free of charge, our price is, sizes 9 to 12 for 89c. and size 13 to 2 for 99c. They are fully worth from $1.25 to $1.50.
300 Pairs of Mandel School Shoes from 99c. to $1.69. They are the best School Shoes on earth.
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth $1.25, our price..... 89
Boys' Heavy Shoes in Lace, made of Oil Grain, worth $1.50..... 99
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, the best kind, worth $1.75..... 1 19

Men's Heavy Shoes with buckles, worth $1.50 for..... 99
Men's Shoes in Congress or Lace suitable for winter only..... 1 24
All of our Men's Heavy Shoes in Lace and Congress, worth $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, for this sale $1.24, $1.39, $1.45, 1 49
Men's Fine Shoes, Congress or Lace, worth $1.50 our price..... 1 19
Men's Fine Shoes in Lace and Congress, worth $1.75 our price... 1 24
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Congress or Lace, Hub Gore worth $2... 1 39
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, made of Kangaroo Calf worth $2.25..... 1 49
Men's Fine Calf Shoes in all style toes, worth $2.50 for..... 1 69
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Congress or Lace worth $3.00 for..... 1 99
All of our Matchless Calf Shoes, worth $3.00 for..... 1 99
Our Patrol Shoes worth $2.50, our price now..... 1 69
Our Porpoise Calf Shoes worth $3.00, now for..... 1 99
Our Gold Coin Shoes worth $2.50 for..... 1 39
Our Famous Calf Shoes worth $2.50 now for..... 1 39
200 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes worth $3.00 now..... 1 99
All of $3.75, $4.00, $4.25, $4.50, $4.75 and $5.00 Shoes for $2.24, $2.49, $2.99 and $3.49.
Ladies' Rubbers.....from 18c to 39c
Misses' Rubbers.....from 15c to 29c
Gentlemen's Rubbers.....from 35c to 64c
Men's Rubber Boots, Rhode Island or Bay State make worth $3.00, our price..... 2 24

Theories don't build up bank accounts—low prices do. The saving power of CASH is not a theory; it's an established fact that can be figured out in dollars and cents. Without more words we will ask you to do your own figuring from these very unusual values. If you will do your part and come to buy, we will do our part by making your dollars do double duty.

The Sample Shoe Company,

Originators of Low Prices on Reliable Footwear. 517 Chillicothe Street, Opposite Postoffice.

OFFICIAL VOTE

And Pluralities of Candidates on State Ticket at Last Election.

Reindeers to Be Sent to Alaska by Government—Danville, Ky., Negro Killed—A Suicide in Church—Marietta Glass Co., Burned Out—Other News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., Nov. 15.—The official vote at the last election was as follows: Ohio—Bushnell, 429,816; Chapman, 401,715; Holliday (Prohibionist) 7,558; Coxey, (People's) 6,254; Dexter, (National Democratic) 1,661; Watkins, (Social Labor), Lewis, (Negro Protective) 476; Liberty 3,107; Bushnell's plurality, 28,101. Other pluralities are: Lieutenant governor, 27,020; state treasurer, 26,479; attorney general, 25,999; supreme circuit judge, 5,690; board of public works, 25,977 school commissioner, 26,544.

BUY SIX HUNDRED REINDEERS

Are the Instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, So as to Get Provisions to Ice Bound Whalers of Alaska.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Secretary Gage has called upon the secretary of the interior to instruct the Alaska officials to get six hundred reindeers to be used to convey provisions to ice-bound whalers. It is expected that they can reach the scene of distress by the middle of February, the distance being about six hundred miles.

A NEGRO BRUTE

Is Fatally Wounded by a Shot From the Woman He Intended to Insult.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Danville, Ky., Nov. 15.—Mrs. James Wilmot, living five miles from Danville, last night shot and probably fatally wounded an unknown negro who was trying to enter the house during her husband's absence. The negro could not move for half an hour, and when Mr. Wilmott came home he found a pool of blood where the man was shot.

Suicide in Church.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 15.—Chas. M. Spencer, of Belmore, O., committed suicide in the M. E. church at Westville last night by shooting himself in the head during the singing of the opening hymn. Financial trouble is assigned as the cause.

Glass Works Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Red Key, Ind., Nov. 15.—The Marietta Glass works burned today. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $7,000.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1900

J. R. Sovereign of Knights of Labor, Making Preparations to Become a Candidate.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—The Courier-Journal today says the secret of the resignation of J. R. Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, is now out. He resigned and was appointed field worker in order to advance his interests as a candidate for President of the United States in 1900.

Increase B. & O. Earnings.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Baltimore, Nov. 15.—The annual report of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shows an increase of $1,600,000 in the earnings of the past year, and over $2,700,000 over 1895.

Killed His Sister.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Indianapolis, Nov. 15.—Cecil Robinson, aged fourteen, shot and instantly killed his seventeen-year old sister last night at their home on Jefferson avenue. The shooting was accidental, the boy not knowing the revolver was loaded.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Wheat, 94¼; corn, 26⅜; oats, 18⅝.

Toledo.—Wheat, 93½.

HIS WIFE SHOT HIM.

A Couple in Desperate Circumstances, and the Wife Shot Her Husband and Then Herself, to End All.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15.—Frank McLaughlin and wife were found unconscious at their home, south of Boston, today, both shot. The husband revived and said that his wife shot him and then tried to shoot herself. The police believe the woman was driven by desperation to end their lives. They were in abject destitution, and only a single piece of bread was in the house. The husband was dying of consumption. A child born two months ago died at the age of two weeks. The couple had been married a year.

May Defend Themselves.

Havana, Nov. 15.—General Blanco has issued an edict that property owners may defend themselves with the revolver and machete, and that full protection will be extended to insurgents who surrender.

Lee In Havana.

Havana, Nov. 15.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee and Walter B. Barker, United States consul at Sagua la Grande, arrived on the Ward line steamer Seguranca.

No Demonstration For Weyler.

Corunna, Spain, Nov. 15.—The partisans of Lieutenant General Weyler have abandoned the idea of a demonstration in his favor on the arrival of the Montserrat.

Fire In a Silver Mine.

Aspen, Colo., Nov. 15.—A fire that gives fair promise of closing down every big mine in the camp is raging in the eighth level of the Smuggler silver mine. The cause of the catastrophe is supposed to be spontaneous combustion, although there are a few who are inclined to the theory that a careless miner and a candle are responsible. So far the fire is confined to a large crib, and is burning at a point about 800 feet below the surface.

An Editor Murdered.

Ashland, Miss., Nov. 15.—W. H. Harrison, editor of the Ashland Register, was stabbed to death by J. L. McDonald. The two men had some words about the meager notice in the paper of an approaching lecture, McDonald charging that had the orator been a Methodist instead of a Baptist the notice would have been more extended. The fight followed.

Nutritious Food Burned.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The old 4-story building of the Nutriment company, manufacturing chemists, was burned, together with a large stock of pepsin and nutritious foods. The loss is estimated at $100,000, well insured.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Some Eastern college girls recently gave a novel "red-headed dinner." The hostesses of the affair were the twenty red-headed girls of the college, all wearing cream-tinted gowns, with red sashes and American Beauty roses. The tables were decorated with red carnations the menu cards were printed in red ink and the dishes served were such as tomatoes, radishes, pickled eggs, beets, strawberries, sherbert, etc.—Ex.

Some of the churches should give a red-headed social. Wouldn't it be a winner? Try it.

The Times has its new quarters complete—steam heat, electric light and all. There is not a better equipped plant any where in Ohio in a town of twice the size of Portsmouth. In Portsmouth, as in all cities, there are many people to whom a printing office would be a very interesting place to spend a few hours. For this reason the Times has decided to give an opening on Tuesday afternoon and evening, November 30th. Everybody will be welcomed and the entire process of newspaper making and job printing will be done before your eyes. Each visitor will be given a handsome souvenir.

Helen Gould, who is worth $25,000,000 in her own right, and who formerly studied law, has now entered the law school of the Columbia University, with the intention of qualifying herself for the active practice of law.—Ex.

Helen does not believe that it is dishonorable to work. She's not like many a young lady who thinks the only thing they should do is to entertain young "dudes" and thump on the piano while "dear mamma" does the household duties. The greatest fortune that both a young man and young lady can possess is the ability and will to take care of themselves. Idleness is just as dishonorable in the rich as it is in the poor. The person that lives without work is a mendicant. He lives off the labor of others.

The December magazine number of The Outlook will be its annual Book Number. The Outlook was, it is believed, the first of the weekly papers to form the custom of printing each year a special number fully illustrated and containing not only descriptions and reviews of the important holiday books, but also literary articles of special interest at this season. This year a group of aricles on Artistic Book-Making will form a prominent feature of the number. Mr. Theodore DeVinne, the head of the famous firm of artistic printers, Mr. George Wharton Edwards, the artist, and Mr. E. D. North, the well-known bibliophile and expert in books, will contribute to this series, and the illustrations will be of a high order. Other features will make this number, it is believed, more attractive than any of its many predecessors put forth by The Outlook company. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.)

Miss Estelle Hill, a bright young colored girl, who recently presented herself for admission to the Boston University, was received without hesitation, and is proving herself a talented student. She was previously graduated from Gilbert Academy, and Dr. Clark, the president of that institution, induced her to carry her studies forward at the university. She will become a teacher.—Ex.

A few days ago Hard suggested that the editor of the Times and "Petah Davis should run on the Negro Protective ticket. He said the "Bucktown niggers" would vote for the ticket. The gang papers think it funny to insult the colored people. We publish the above to show the gangsters that the colored people have lability that should be recognized. This same smart Aleck editor received the unmerited honor of going to the state legislature from the hands of these "Bucktown niggers." The Blade should lose every subscriber in that part of the city.

Bishop Vincent Coming.

Bishop Vincent, having been obliged to cancel his late visit to Christ church, has sent word that he will officiate on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, at 7 o'clock. Early notice is given so that those interested in hearing him may not make other engagements. 13-1

Never before were such Tam O'Shanters offered for 25 cents as you can find at Lehman's.

IN A HOLE.

Turkey Dare Not Increase Her Armaments to Any Extent.

Constantinople, Nov. 15.—In connection with the announcement made by the Russian embassy to the Turkish government that Russia will demand the unpaid arrears of the Russo-Turkish war indemnity if the porte applies any part of the Greek war indemnity to an increase of Turkish armaments, it is now pointed out that when, some time ago, General Brailmont submitted to the porte plans for arming the forts at the entrance of the Bosporus, Russia intimated that she would consider this a hostile act.

In deference to the intimation then given the porte abandoned the Bosporus scheme. Russia's attitude with respect to the present plans for reorganizing the Turkish navy is considered here a logical result of her recent policy to keep Turkey weak.

INSTRUCTING COURT

What to Do In the Case of Sheriff Martin of Hazelton.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 15.—The executive committee of the North American Turnbund passed the following resolution:

Whereas, A sheriff's posse under command of Sheriff Martin at Hazelton, Pa., unlawfully attacked a party of coal miners moving peaceably along the highway and killed and wounded a great many; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the executive committee of the North American Gymnastic union, That we declare this act a gross violation of every humane sentiment, of all ideas of law and justice, and of the fundamental principles of our constitution;

Second—That in harmony with all well meaning and law abiding citizens, we denounce this massacre as a most brutal murder without parallel in modern history;

Third—That we demand the lawful punishment of the sheriff and his deputies by the authorities.

Bank Officials Arrested.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 15.—Postmaster Mallon caused the arrest of Mayor Olmsted, A. A. Newberry, E. B. Hyde and D. F. Wetzel, prominent citizens. They were officers and directors of the defunct Citizens' National bank, which failed with a deposit of $8,110 of postoffice money. As the bank was not a United States depository the loss falls upon Postmaster Mallon and his bondsmen.

They Died Together.

Little Rock, Nov. 15.—Rome Bronson and Florence Williams, his betrothed, were overtaken by a storm on Black Point mountain and both perished. After an all-night search they were found dead, locked in each other's arms, under a tree where they had taken refuge from the storm. They had been struck by lightning.

Another Negro Lynched.

Osceola, Ark., Nov. 15.—Henry Phillips, alias "Doc" Jones, a negro, a self-confessed murderer and moonshiner, was lynched in the court yard here by a mob composed of prominent citizens of this town and surrounding country. The direct cause of the lynching was the murder of a merchant near here by Phillips a few days ago.

Filibustering Party Lands.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 15.—Three passengers on the steamer Mascotte, just in at Port Tampa from Cuba, report a successful landing of the last filibustering expedition. They were of the filibustering party, but refuse to give any details.

Harvest Damaged By Frost.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 15.—Frost damaged the harvest in the Argentine Republic at least 10 per cent. In Chile the harvest of cereals will be a third greater than it was last year, while crops of all kinds promise above the average.

$50 reward will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, incipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders, that cannot be cured by Morrow's Kidneolds, the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves and thin impoverished blood. Prepared in yellow tablets; 50c a box at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by HERB MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. Write for testimonials.

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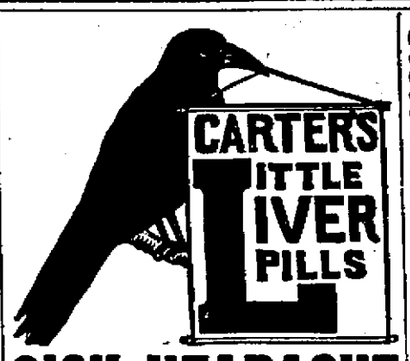

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Mail Carrier Robbed.

Warren, Ida., Nov. 15.—The mail carrier was held up here by a lone highwayman and ordered to dismount from his horse. The carrier was then told to cut the mail sack open, which he did, and the robber took all the registered mail and letters. There was about $4,000 in cash. The sheriff's posse of ten men immediately set out in pursuit.

Illustrated American Sold.

New York, Nov. 15.—Lorillard Spencer, for eight years proprietor of The Illustrated American, has sold the entire property, including plant and goodwill, to a syndicate of capitalists. The editorship will remain with Francis Bellamy, the present editor.

Some Lively Shooting.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Emperor William made the highest shooting record in a battue on the estate of Prince Lichnowski at Kuchelna. The party killed 4,244 pheasants, of which the emperor shot 1,224, an average of five per minute.

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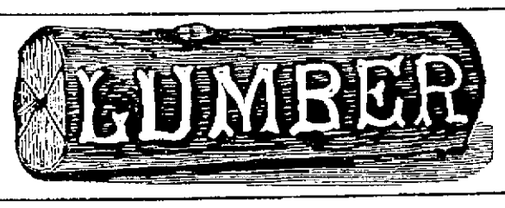

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And True to Name.

I have one lot of trees from the well known firm of Storrs & Harrison, Painesville, Ohio, and another lot from James C. Bingham and Sons, Russell, Ky. These people are careful and reliable and will tell you that I ordered nothing but first class goods. Come and see the trees, get prices and you will be pleased.

SAM T. KENYON,

Proege's Grove Place, first house east of base ball ground, north side Gallia Pike.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The day of tragedy is over, and has given way to comedy, pure and simple, and why not? Who does not enjoy a good laugh? In "O'Hooligan's Wedding", which will appear at the Grand opera house Wednesday evening, you will be able to enjoy a good many laughs, and to describe it correctly it will be one long continuous laugh of two and one-half hours' duration and all caused by the antics of "O'Hooligan's Wedding," which will be interpreted by an excellent company of metropolitan favorites, headed by Willis Love, the comedian of celtic wit, George West, the prince of German dialect comedians, ably assisted by the Diamonds, Gussie Larsen, Florence LeRoy, Lena Johns, Miss Archer, Miss Fowler, The Comedy Trio and many others.

Morrison's "Faust" is by all odds the best and most favorably known spectacular production before the entertainment-loving world today, since its last presentation here. During the number of years Morrison's "Faust" has been continually before the public in every principal city of the country it has been universally successful. It is the purpose of Mr. Morrison in reconstructing it to make the production stand out alone from all others of the class in which it so brilliantly leads, to work an era in the progress of the stage with fitting splendor and triumph of all the arts that appeal to the heart through the senses of sight and sound. The singing of the church choir of Nuremburg, as heard in the Morrison production of "Faust," is of the best. A company of carefully selected singers is carried especially for this purpose. "Faust" will be at the Grand opera house Tuesday evening.

Manager W. G. Smith, of "The Man from Mexico," had rather forcibly impressed upon him the fact that you cannot always judge a man by the clothes he wears. Just before "the Man from Mexico" came to Hoyt's it was tried on the dog in Providence, among other places. The services of six supers are required, and the agent left instructions that the men selected must be "six big, tough-looking fellows, with smooth-shaven faces, and resembling convicts." The stage carpenter in Providence showed remarkable ability in carrying out these instructions. The supers wear convicts suits in the second act, and just before they were to appear Mr. Smith happened to stroll around the stage. He spied the supers and fell back aghast. "Say," he remarked to the stage manager, "this won't do at all. These fellows are such tough-looking things that they must be the real article; don't trust them near the dressing rooms and get them out of the theater as quickly as possible. In what jail did you take those fellows up, anyhow?" "Don't worry," was the reply; "there is nothing to be feared from the supers. They are only six college boys from Brown University, who went on just for the fun of the thing." The "Man from Mexico" will be at the opera house Saturday night.

How's This for a Hustle?

"As an illustration of quick shipments and prompt attention to business," said L. A. Dean, of the Adams Express office, "here's something you can make note of. This morning a gentleman came in our office and wanted to know how quick we could get him a half dozen cases of eggs from Cincinnati. It was then twenty minutes after eleven. I telegraphed the Cincinnati office. It is now three o'clock and here are the eggs ready for our customer. Quick? Well, I guess it's a cold day when the old Adams gets left on promptness and such."

The Trains Will Stay.

It is now said that the N. & W. will not take off any trains on this division, but, on the contrary, may put on an additional train. An official from Roanoke recently investigated the matter, but found that if the trains were taken off it would interfere seriously with the government mail contracts of the road. So the trains will be left on. There is some talk of running an accommdation train from Kenova to Chillicothe.

Prospective Extension of C. G. & P.

The Cincinnati, Georgetown & Portsmouth Railroad company will shortly submit a proposition to the people of West Union. A sum of money is wanted to insure the extension of the road. West Union gave liberally to the promotion fund of the Black Diamond, but so eager are our people for railroads that a good donation can be raised for the C. G. & P One who is in a position to know says that the road will be running into West Union by the first of June.—West Union Scion.

No Such Trade Goes.

It will be very much to the advantage of the gentleman who swapped a soft hat for a brown stiff hat at the Palace restaurant a few days ago if he will see the owner of the brown hat and make a settlement with him.

Has a Good Job.

Chas. Potter, the popular clerk, who has been with Corson, the Second street grocer, leaves tomorrow for a trip to Findlay, O., and Chicago. From Chicago he will come back to Findlay, where he has a good job with the Fort Wayne, Findlay & Western railroad. Potter is a hustler and bound to succeed.

Opening Tuesday.

Louis Lutz, the Chillicothe street photographer, will have an opening on Tuesday. Mr. Lutz invites his friends to comeand see his gallery and displays.

Ladies' flannel skirts, 50 cents, 65 cents and 75 cents, at Flora Dellert's.

BIG CROWDS

Visited the Wreck of the Ill-Fated Sherley Near Friendship Yesterday.

The wreck of the steamer Sherley, about six miles below the city, was visited by large numbers of curious people yesterday. Some went down in their carriages, while some even walked. Ernest Lawson and a party of friends went down on the Lawson yacht.

A force of men were put to work yesterday morning clearing the decks of the sunken steamer. About noon the Courier came up from Cincinnati with a barge and a wrecking crew, including a couple of divers They went to work at once and soon had the Sherley's freight transferred to the barge. The divers then went to work and began arranging for temporary repairs of the huge hole in the Sherley's bottom. She will be raised in a few days.

The Sherley was built at Marietta, O., in 1891 and is hardly six years old. She is at present owned by the Cincinnati, Porsmouth, Big Sandy & Pomeroy Packet company and is 202 feet long, 33 feet beam and has 5-foot depth of hold. She has a freight tonnage capacity of 430.96 tons. She has of late been running in connection with the Sunshine and Stanley, the three S's, under the present condition of the river, forming the up-river and Kanawha lines of packets. She is probably worth about $9,000 or $10,000. Everything is favorable for raising her soon.

A Pike County Romance.

A Piketon despatch to the Enquirer states that Eli Potts, an eighty year old boy, living near the Scioto county line, has fallen in love with his housekeeper aged twenty. Eli proposed and was accepted and went to Waverly with the girl Saturday to get a license. While he was in the probate office getting the necessary documents, the girl changed her mind and skipped out. Eli has the marriage certificate but his bride is wandering about the cruel world.

Holiday Prices.

Willis & Sons, the boss photographers, at the corner of Chillicothe and Eighth streets, are offering some flattering inducements in their line. Best aristo plating cabinets, regular price $3.50, holiday price $2.00; best $3 00 cabinet artisto finish, $2.00; $2.00 cabinet, $1.50. Remember these prices will only be given till January, 1st, 1898.

A Business Change.

A deal was completed Saturday by which John Staiger becomes the owner of the tailor repair shop of Jacob Linck. Mr. Staiger took possession Saturday evening. Mr. Linck's many friends will miss him at the old stand on Chillicothe, near Second. He has nothing in view, outside of a trip to Alaska in the spring.

You Bet.

Dave Stahler, the hustling chairman of the Democratic central committee of Scioto county, dropped in Monday to see us. Dave says that the Democracy of Scioto have got the enemy going, and if they only keep up their present lick they will soon come out winners. —Waverly Watchman.

Bigelow Herald.

The Bigelow Herald is a new publication designed as the official organ of Bigelow church. It contains all announcements and the week's program of work in the church. Miss Jackson and Clarence Selby are the new editors.

THEY RIDICULE IT.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

Ridicule, However, Is Not Argument and Facts Are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially on medicines.

This feat of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion rather that risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Suart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine; no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten promptly, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles becuse they act entirely upon the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

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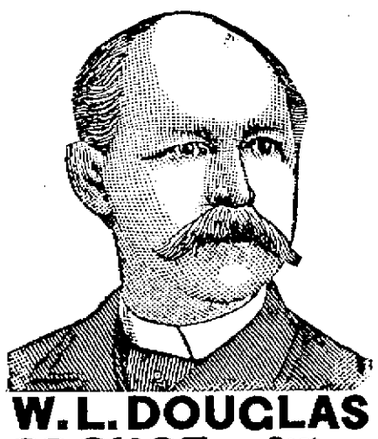

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W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.

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Coffee per package	10c
1 lb. good butter crackers	5c
1 lb. best ginger snaps	5c
1 lb. good baking powder	5c
2 good Mackerel	5c
1 doz. pickels	5c
1 qt. navy beans	5c
1 doz. papers tacks	8c
1 doz. boxes matches	10c

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Julius Sturm,

113 E. Third St

Do You Know That All Signs Fail in Dry Weather?

This was true the first of last week. When least expected it came. Good copious rains moistened the parched earth. It was needed. One necessity brings another. Rains bring lower temperature, and such climatic changes necessitate a different weight of clothing.

We are prepared for the cold weather. We have a nice stock of Clothing, Overcoats and Underwear. The prices are in keeping with the times—close. You need have no fear of coming in with a fat or slim pocket book, because it will not be depleted much by your purchases of us, as we sell extremely low.

The Famous,

Clothier, Hatter and Gentlemen's Furnisher.

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Interesting Prices.

8½ cts. per yard for best 10c fancy dark flannelette, 15 new styles to select from.

Handsome goods for shirt-waists, wrappers and Children's Dresses.

5 cts. will buy 1 pr. Infants wool hose.
8 cts. will buy 1 pr. Children's cashmere hose, sizes 5 to 8½.
8 cts. will buy 1 pr. Child's heavy fleeced hose, size 6 to 9½.
8 cts. will buy 1 pr. Child's heavy ribbed cotton hose.
8 cts. will buy 1 pr. Ladies' seamless cotton or fleeced hose.

This sale begins tonight and lasts all next week.

Watch for new Bargains Tuesday.

L. & E. Yaeger,

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THE ARLINGTON HOTEL

FRED RIDER, Proprietor.

RATE $1 PER DAY.

Restaurant Connected. Good Meals and Beds at All Hours.

154 West Second Street, Just Below Market.

A BIG BLAZE

Yesterday Morning About Two O'clock in Earlytown.

Two Houses Burned to the Ground With Furnishings—A Fine Piano and Bar Fixtures, of Joe Galion's Destroyed —Cause by a Lamp Exploding— Loss, Abont $2,500.

Early Sunday morning the store house belonging to Joe Gallion, the ex-saloon keeper and a house belonging to Geo. Filmore, both in Earlytown, were discovered to be on fire. William Roth, who was in the house at the time, was sleeping in an upstairs room. About two o'clock he was awakened by a choking sensation. Aroused to his senses he smelled smoke and at once perceived that the house was on fire. He jumped up, and jerking on his clothes, hastened to get out of the building. When he reached the stairway he found it burned, and seeing that the floor was about to fall, he spared no time, but jumped out the front window to the ground. He roused the neighbors and, with their efforts, tried to extinguish the fire, but to no avail. The house and store building, which stood next to it, were burned to the ground.

It is thought that the fire started from a lamp which Roth had left burning.. The supposition is that it exploded, and scattering oil over the room caused the disastrous conflagration.

Mr. Gallion had a fine $500 piano, bar fixtures and a great deal of furniture in the store house and his loss will probably reach $1,000.

Mr. Filmore loses a good house and other goods within. His loss will be about $1,500. In all $2,500 is lost by the early morning blaze.

Mr. Roth had intended to move into the house this week. He is now congratulating himself that he had not yet moved in.

THE MANAGERS

Of the Big Cycling Show, Chosen at a Meeting Saturday.

The young men interested in the cycling club minstrel show have chosen Fred Tynes as business manager, John Wilhelm as stage manager and Chas. Doerr as treasurer and door-keeper. The advertising committee is Fred Tynes, John Wilhelm and George Wurster. The first part of the show is in charge of Will Matthews and John Wilhelm and the second part is managed by George Wurster. A number of splendid new features will be introduced in the show.

SCIOTO GUN CLUB HOUSE

At New Boston Robbed of a Quantity of Ammunition—John and Tom Middleton Arrested.

The Scioto Gun club house at New Boston was entered by thieves last week and a quantity of ammunition stolen. Saturday Sheriff Rickey arrested John and Tom Middleton, charged with doing the stealing. Some of the ammunition was found in their possession. They claim to have bought it of other parties, and it is quite likely other arrests will be made soon. The Middletons were taken before 'Squire Stewart at New Boston for hearing this afternoon.

Gone to Kenova.

Messrs. R. L. McKee, E. A. Ruane, Chas. Wagner and Chas. Barry, workmen in the machine department of the N. & W. shops, went to Kenova today to work in the shops there. Other machinists will follow in about a week or ten days. The boys are pretty blue over bing transferred to Kenova, but will all retain their residence in Portsmouth.

Frank Atkins, who was foreman of the machine department, went to Chillicothe today to have a talk with B. & O. S-W. officials about going to work there.

New B. & O. S-W. Time Card.

The new time card went into effect on the N. & W. this morning. The mail train now leaves here at 10:52, instead of 7:10, and makes the run to Hamden in two hours. Direct connection is made at Hamden with the B. & O. S-W. fast train east. The trains returns in the evening at 6:05 as usual. The time of the other trains is not changed.

Forty Hours Devotion Services.

Forty hours' devotional services will begin at the Holy Reedemer church Tuesday morning with solemn high mass at 9 o'clock, and will close Thursday morning at 8:30, sun time. Rev. J. H. Bonner, of Urbana, Rev. M. M. Mears, of Circleville; Rev. Jas. J. Hartley, of Stuebenville; Rev. J. S. Hannan, of Shawnee, and Rev. T. Goebel, of Wheelersburg, will assist the rector, Rev. Father McGuirk, in conducting the services.

Want a Contract.

Messrs. Jerry Milligan and 'Squire Suiter went to Portsmouth today to look after the work of rebuilding the burned cabin of the steamer Nancy. If they get the contract the Nancy's hull will be brought to Ironton and the cabin will be built here.—Ironton Republican.

Good, honest shoes for little money at Lehman's.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to our friends for many kindnesses to us during the recent sickness and death of our beloved child.
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT MACKEY.

"Sugar Loaf" sifted June peas made by Sears & Nichols, are as fine as money and experience can produce.

PERSONAL.

Phelps, the globe trotter leaves in the morning for Maysville.

John W. Overturf and A. T. Holcomb left today for Craig City, Va.

W. V. Simmons, of the Blade, is visiting his mother at Gallipolis.

Frank B. Finney left this afternoon for Terra Haute, Ind., on legal business.

Mr. Addison Minshall, of Chillicothe, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Geo. M. Stevenson, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., was registered at Hotel Portsmouth Sunday.

Adams Sommers spent Sundayin the country with his brothers and sisters, and had a good time generally.

Misses K. Ethel Ryan and Frances Ryan, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Miss Annie Englert over Sunday.

A. B. Cole, Chillicothe; F. D. Mullan, Washinton, D. C., and T. J. Hayes, of Ironton, were at the Biggs Sunday.

W. W. Chase, representing a New York dry goods house, is in the city. He is a brother of Chas. Chase, whom, it will be remembered, had such an exciting experience a few years ago in crossing the river in a sail boat.

Mrs. Jas. York, who recently returned from England, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McConnell, of 41 West Fourth street. Mr. York is looking after business interests in New York City.

THE PROGRAM

To Be Rendered at the Entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday Night.

Following is the program to be rendered at the entertainment to be given by the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church in the church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, November 16th. The entertainment commences promptly at 7:30 o'clock, standard time. Admission, 25 cents:

Organ Solo—Miss Julia Tappan.
"Story of Jackanapes" (Julia Horatia Ewing)—Miss Rickey.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Shober.
Studies from Eugene Field: (a) "The Conversazzhyony," (b) "The Dead Babe," (c) "Seein' Things at Night" —Miss Rickey.
Organ Solo—Mrs. Maddock.
"The Rhyme of the Duchess May"—Elizabeth Barrett Browning—Miss Rickey.
Vocal Solo—Miss Kate Zottmann.
Lullabies: (a) "Po' Little Lamb," (Dunbar); (b) "Sweet and Low," (Tennyson); (c) "Mither's Swate Little Girleen," (Dowe)—Miss Rickey.

OBITUARY.

SPRY.

The many friends of Miss Fannie Spry were shocked to hear of her death this morning. Miss Spry has endured a long illness of consumption. She was loved by all who knew her, and her death will be sincerely felt by every friend.

Fannie Grace Spry was born in this city about 1862, being the daughter of the late John W. Spry and Louise Spry. She received an excellent education and at the age of twenty began teaching school. She taught for nearly ten years, but was at last forced to give up on account of illness. For six long years she has been suffering with this dread disease.

She became a member of the First Presbyterian church at a very early age, and from that church the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30, standard time, Rev. Tappan conducting the services.

His First Services.

Rev. J. B. Tuttle, wife and daughter arrived in the city Saturday from Muncie, Ind. Two daughters stopped in Cincinnati for a visit with friends, but will be here this week. Rev. Tuttle preached at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and evening to good sized congregations. He is an able minister and his sermons were excellent.

To Live Apart.

George Abrams and his wife have reached an agreement to disagree and will live apart hereafter. Both parties were in consultation with Mayor Glidden this morning. As a result of the conference, George signed an agreement to pay his wife $2 a week.

Ladies' black fleece-lined hose, 10 cents, or three pairs for 25 cents, at Flora Dellert's.

There is No Wrong

In anything that is right. It is right to take advantage of every bargain offered. Here are a few for your consideration.

Children's Heavy Fleeced Knit Underwear, 25c grade for 15c, 50c Camel's Hair grade for 25c

Ladies' Woolen Mitts for 10, 15, 25 and 50c. Silk Mitts $1.00.

Children's Woolen Mitts 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

Full line of Ladies' and Children's fleece lined and woolen hose at prices to suit you.

All shades Saxony yarn per skein...	7c
Woolen Shawls..	25c
Woolen Fascinators.....	25c

Kate Miller.

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Grand X-Mas and New Year's Present.

In accordance with our usual custom we will distribute on New Year's Day, Fifteen Cash Prizes, aggregating

First.....	$75 00	Ninth	$5 00
Second.....	40 00	Tenth	5 00
Third.....	20 00	Eleventh.....	5 00
Fourth	10 00	Twelfth	5 00
Fifth	5 00	Thirteenth	5 00
Sixth.....	5 00	Fourteenth.....	5 00
Seventh	5 00	Fifteenth	5 00
Eighth	5 00		

$200.00

To the fifteen persons guessing the correct or nearest the number of marbles contained in the glass jar now displayed in our Big Show Window. Every cash purchase entitles you to a guess. Marbles will be counted January 1st, 1898, at 10 a. m.

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WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—White English Bull terrier puppies. Sire and Dam registered in American Kennel club stud-book. Pedigrees furnished. This stock embraces the best pit blood of both England and America. First come first choice. Prices to suit times. Call at 169 East Ninth street. 15-1w

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at 1428 Offnere street.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without meals. Apply at 128 West Sixth street.

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred greyhound pups, 612 Market street.

LOST—A part of a black yarn facinator, between Waller and Bond streets on Mill. Finder please return to 13 Mill street.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms unfurnished, at 163 East Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—Organ boxes at any price. See Chas. C. Wilhelm, Kendall block.

WANTED—Position in a sick room by a professional nurse. Inquire or address 48 West Sixth street, Portsmouth.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms with or without board at 91 East Second street.

FOR RENT—Part of the store room in the Kendall building. Steam heat, gas and incandescent lights and water works. Very cheap. Inquire of Chas. C. Wilhelm, next to Langdon's grocery, Kendall's building.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Excellent hotel of tweety-six rooms, good location. Inquire of Rottinghaus, Market street. 26-tf

FOR SALE—No. 1 red brick at $4.50 and $5.00 per thousand delivered. See C. Wegborst, corner Tenth and Chillicothe street. tf

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoining Geo. O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

KID MITTS.

Ladies' sizes, made of Dressed Kid, fleece lined, fur trimmed; very neat looking and at the same time very warm, a very good quality at 60c a pair. Better qualities at 75c and $1 00 a pair. Undressed Kid Mitts, fur trimmed, $1.25 pr.

Children's Kid Mitts.

Dressed Kid, fleece lined, fur trimmed, at 60c a pair. Dressed Kid at $1.00 pr.

Cashmere Gloves

Men's sizes at 25c and 35c a pair. Women's sizes at 20, 25, 35, 40, 50c pair.

Scotch Gloves

For Men. Heavy Woolen Gloves at 25c a pair. We call special attention to the fresh stock of $1.00 Kid Gloves just received. Specially nice quality. We have them in the proper shades and fastenings. We fit them for you.

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For Dress Trimmings in neat, tasty braids in Brown, Black, Green, Red and Blue at the unusual price of 5c per yard.

Black Frog Sets for Dresses. We have them in good black at 25c a set.

Velvets for Dress Trimmings in Brown, Navy Blue, Myrtle Green, Red and Black at 48c per yard.

Silk Velvets in Brown, Navy Blue, Black, Myrtle Green and Red at 75c per yard.

Ten pieces of pretty Bright and Dark Plaids, grand for Children's Dresses and Ladies' Cheap Waists, 5c per yard.

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3 lb. Best Prunes	25c
1 Can Good Pears	10c
1 lb. Best Peaches	10c
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1 lb. Cod Fish	5c
3 lb. Can Apple Butter	10c
1 qt. Maple Syrup	25c to 40c

Buckwheat flour, Pancake and most any thing else you want to prices to suit everybody.

Give us your trade and save 25c to 40c on the $.

J. J. Bruhart,

The Leading Cash Grocer.

COURT HOUSE.

Verdict for Plaintiff in Zink vs. Ingles Case Also in Lauter vs. Terrell.

Several cases are set for trial by jury this week. The Hickman and Helt cases are set for Thursday and Friday. The Elizabeth Zink vs. Jas. Ingles case was taken up this forenoon. Plaintiff asked for $15 for services performed in the family of defendant's grandfather. Ed. K. Walsh was attorney for defense and J. S. Thomas for plaintiff. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for full amount.

The Lauter vs. Terrell bastardy case was heard this afternoon and a verdict returned in favor of the plaintiff.

The Wykoff vs. Bateman trial is set for tomorrow.

NEW SUITS.

Joseph Joseph vs. Chas. Briggs, Wm. J. Russell, Geo. Gabler, J. F. Shela, Fred Gabler and Wm. J. Kiefer, doing business under the firm name of Portsmouth Coal and Mining Co., is a suit for money on a promissory note of $400 and $79.46, due plaintiff for labor. J. S. Dodge, attorney.

Louisiana Bradney sues Peter Bradney for divorce. The couple were married at Wamsleyville, Nov. 15th, 1881. They have one child, Nathaniel, aged eight years. Willful absence and habitual drunkenness are charged. Ed. K. Walsh, attorney.

DON'T FORGET

The Dance to Be Given by the River City Band Boys Thursday Night, Nov. 18th.

Thursday evening, Nov. 18th, is the date on which the River City band boys will give their dance. Remember the date and help the boys along.

This company of musicians have tried with all their might to give Portsmouth a good band, of which this city has never unitl recently boasted. They have succeeded, and with help from the citizens of Porsmouth intend to make it one of the best bands in the state next year. Help them do it. The dance will be held in Kendall's hall.

A Duo Christening.

Yesterady morning, after the regular forenoon services, Rev. Mallick, of the German Evanglical church, christened two bright little fellows—on the newly-arrived son of Oscar Knorr and wife, the other the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Herminghausen. The boys were christened Werner Ernest Joseph Knorr and Oscar Jospeh Herming hausen. There was a very pretty service in connection with the christening.

"Pick Dot Cotton"

Geo. W. Long, janitor of the Second street school building, tried his hand at raising cotton this year and has in the show window of Jno. Baron, on Chillicoothe street, a sample of his crop. The stalk is fully five feet tall and filled with large bulbs that will soon open out.

A Coming Wedding.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Fred Geyler and Miss Mame Linck, two popular young people. The ceremony will be perfored at residence of the bride, on East Third street, Wednesday evening. Miss Linck is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs Martin Linck, and Mr. Geyler is a foreman at Drew, Selby & Co.'s. They will have the best wishes of many friends.

Died in Washington City.

Capt. T. J. Pursell received a telegram yesterday afternoon conveying the sad news that his mother had died Sunday monring at her home in Washington City. Capt. Pursell left this afternoon for Washington to attend the funeral. The deceased was well known in this city, having visited here several times.

Captain West's Dogs Stolen.

Two very fine dogs were stolen from Capt. West Saturday. It is thought they were taken to Kentucky. One of the dogs cost the Captain $30. He will give a liberal reward for information leading to their recovery.

An Entertainment.

The A. O. U. will give an entertainment and banquet at their elegant new hall in the Times building tonight. All members will be present and a great time will be had by the members of the order.

To Relieve Pfleger.

Hudson and Brokaw, the street sprinklers, are negotiating with Jacob Pfleger for the purchase of the street sweeping outfit. If successful they will go ahead and sweep the streets under the contract held by Pfleger.

Announced.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Bertha Balmert and Mr. Herman A. Huels, Wednesday morning, November 17th, at eight o'clock, at St. Mary's church.

Notice.

If there are any United Brethren people living in the city, will you be so kind as to drop a card with name and address to J. E. Comer, 708, Gay and Seventh, pastor of the United Brethren church.

Mr. Maurer Better.

Wm. J. Maurer, the N. & W. machinist who was severely burned at the shops recently, is about again. He will go to Kenova as soon as he is able to work.

One lot of icewool shawls, ranging in price from 35 cents to $2.00, at Flora Dellert's.

School shoes in endless variety at Lehman's.

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ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Troops prevented the lynching of Bud Beard, negro rapist, at Carrollton, Ala.

Two handsome private cars were built by the Pullman company for President Diaz of Mexico.

Eight hundred settlers in Idaho whom the Northern Pacific railroad tried to eject have won their case.

Joseph H. Williams, fireman on the Northern Pacific, committed suicide at Mandan, S. D., by jumping into the firebox.

Ex-Representative John M. Langston, most prominent negro in the country, is seriously ill at his home in Washington.

Postmaster E. T. Page of Redwater, Tex., will be retained because his wife has given birth to two sets of twins and quadruplets.

Champion of the World.

New York, Nov. 15.—Peter Latham, champion racquet player of the world, arrived here on the Cunarder Umbria. The champion will leave at once for Niagara Falls. He will be here to play on Nov. 27. Then he will go to Chicago.

Razors and Pistols.

Atlanta, Nov. 15.—The negroes of Covington went on an excursion to Newborn. A row occurred during the trip, in which half a dozen negroes took part. Pistols and razors were drawn. One man was killed.

Sudden Death of a Professor.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—Harrison Allen, M. D., emeritus professor of comparative anatomy in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, died suddenly of what is believed to have been heart disease.

Taken From Jail.

New York, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Nack was taken from the Queen's county jail and pointed out the spot where the saw is buried with which Thorn dismembered the body of Guldensuppe.

Rumor Set at Rest.

New York, Nov. 15.—Rev. Dr. Collyer, who has returned after a protracted visit to his former flock in Chicago, preached in the Church of the Messiah. At the conclusion of his sermon Dr. Collyer set all rumors at rest regarding his return to Chicago or accepting a pastorate on the Pacific coast by saying that he had returned to remain.

Shot by a Dude.

New York, Nov. 15.—J. Waldier Kirk, known as "The King of the Dudes," who came here recently from Chicago, was arraigned in police court on a charge of shooting Richard Mandelbaum in the Hotel Girard, and held in $2,500 bail for examination Nov. 23. Mandelbaum caught his wife and Kirk in a room together.

Died Suddenly.

Marysville, O., Nov. 15.—County Recorder Albert H. Goodwin died suddenly at his home of asthma.

Proposition From a Crook.

English, Ind., Nov. 15.—Bank Cashier Richard H. Willett of the failed Leavenworth bank has not been heard of, but John H. Weathers is said to have telegraphed to friends here that he will return and pay 75 per cent if the depositors will accept and protect him from injury. It is thought this will be accepted.

The Fever Situation.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—The fever situation continues to improve. Nine new cases were reported Sunday and three deaths.

A Philosopher Corrected.

When Benjamin Franklin went to Paris as the representative of the revolted American colonies, he had to be presented to the king, and it was a matter of some solicitude with him how he should array himself for that ceremony.

He was anxious not to be considered lacking in respect for the French court, where much formality regarding dress was observed, but he knew it would be an affectation for so simple a republican as he was to imitate the court dress. He decided, therefore, and wisely, to appear in a plain suit of black velvet, with white silk stockings and black shoes.

Nevertheless, he deemed it best to make one concession to the French fashion of the time by wearing a wig—something which he had not been accustomed to do. He ordered of a wigmaker the largest one the man had, and in season for the presentation the man himself brought the wig and set about trying it on.

But do all he could the man could not squeeze the wig on the philosopher's head. He tried and tried and also essayed to convince Franklin against the evidence of his senses that the wig was a fit. Finally Franklin said:

"I tell you, man, your wig is not large enough."

Upon this the Frenchman threw the wig down in a rage.

"Monsieur," he said, "that is impossible. It is not the wig which is too small. It is the head which is too large."

Accepting the rebuke as deserved, Franklin went to the presentation without any wig and found there that the simplicity of his dress and the honesty and candor of his manners won him more esteem at the court than any concession to fashion could possibly have done.—Youth's Companion.

An English woman expert in palmistry, who is highly esteemed in London, says that the Americans are among her best customers. She does not consider Americans more superstitious than other persons on this account. She credits it to their vanity.

The People's Cash Store

"Get our prices and we will get your business. We are prepared to clothe you warmly and at little money. Our prices are making us trade continually. If you have never called on us—ask your neighbor how about our bargains.—Her answer will make you our customer. Our stock is so large and varied, we can't begin to quote all our good things, in so small space; But they are here and it will be your gain to call and see them. Quote a few good things, some are lots, closed up all Mill had on hand. Bought for cash.—We sell them for cash.—That is the whole secret of our being able to sell so cheaply.

Children's Underwear.

Grey ribbed, heavy fleeced cotton, size 16, 5c. All sizes 17 to 34, prices according to size, Pants, Vests and Drawers.

Boys' heavy fleeced, mixed, Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers, can't be beat, 25c.

Boys' and Misses' wool fleeced at ridiculously low prices.

Grey mixed ribbed Union Suits for Misses, 23c.

Also all sizes in Boys' and Misses Shirts, Drawers and Pants in half wool and all wool.

Ladies' fleeced ribbed vests, nothing like it in the city less than 12½c, 10c.

Heavy fleeced, ribbed vests and pants 23c.

Heavy fleeced grey and ecru ribbed vests and pants, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, 25c.

Heavy fleeced grey ribbed, half wool vests and pants, worth 50c for 35c.

Scarlet Medicated, (soft, all wool) the regular $1.00 kind, 75c.

Men's extra heavy grey mottled and white shirts and drawers 23c.

Men's heavy Camel's hair shirts and drawers, 39c

Men's wool fleece grey knit shirts and drawers 75c a suit.

Extra heavy wool fleeced shirts and drawers former price, 85c, now 50c.

Children's Black hose, seamless fleeced, 10c pr.

Infant's all wool black cashmere, 9c pair.

Children's and Misses all wool black cashmere, 15c a pair.

Ladies' cotton hose, 5c, 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c, upwards.

Ladies' black fleece lined seamless 10c.

Extra quality black cashmere 15c.

Have large line of out-sizes in hosiery.

Elegant line of high grade hosiery.

Men's cotton socks, seamless, 4c.

Men's cotton knit socks 5c.

Nice line 5c and upwards.

All wool blue mixed knit, 2 for 25c, has no equal.

Natural wool 2 for 25c.

All grades Camel's hair and Cashmere socks.

Children's and Misses' black worsted mitts, all sizes, 10c.

Extra heavy double worsted mitts 15c.

Ladies' wool mitts, 10c to 25c.

Ladies' double silk mitts, handsomely stitched 50c

Ladies' Cashmere gloves 15c, 20c, 25c.

Ladies' Taffeta silk, fleece lined gloves, 49c.

Ladies' extra quality cashmere, silk lined, 49c.

Our $1.00 glove is the best value in the city. We warrant all our kid gloves.

Men's black cashmere gloves 20c.

Men's heavy knit mitts, wristlet top, not like them elsewhere less than 35c, for 25c.

Elegant fur gauntlet mitt or glove, horsehide palm, never sold less than $1.00, 50c.

Genuine Buckskin gloves, regular $1grade, 50c.

Heavy lined goat skin glove, wool wristlet 25c.

Extra heavy unlined calf glove 29c.

Better grades at 50c.

Men's working shirts 19c and upwards.

Special, extra heavy flannel 43c.

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All wool Blankets at $2.00 and upwards.
Red Flannels 12½c and upwards.
White Flannels, 12½c and upwards.
Blue Flannels, 15c and upwards.
Grey Flannels, 15c and upwards.
Extra heavy Sheetings, 13c per yard.

New Line of Embroideries.

Handsome Patterns.

Bargain No. 1 at	5c yard
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Bargain No. 4 at	10c yard
Bargain No. 5 at	12½c yard
Bargain No. 6 at	15c yard
Bargain No. 7 at	18c yard

36 inch Bleached Muslins, worth 7½c at 5c a yard.
8 yard Novelty Dress Pattern at 98c.
New line Comfort Calicoes at 4c, 5c and 6¼c a yard.
Large roll Cotton Batting 5c.
38 inch Henriettas, worth 30c at 20c per yard. Full line of colors.
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GOLD FOR SILVER.

Mr. White Favors Redemption In That Manner.

WOULD RETIRE ALL GREENBACKS.

He Characterizes Silver Dollars as "Metallic Greenbacks," and Would Therefore Retire Them Along With the Rest. Knows of No Security For National Banks Except Government Bonds.

Washington, Nov. 15. — Some very plain, blunt answers to the interrogatories of the monetary commission regarding improvements in the currency system of the United States have been submitted by Mr. Horace White.

Mr. White is an outspoken advocate of the retirement of the greenbacks and the adoption of an elastic banking currency based upon business assets. He declares that the silver dollars should be redeemed in gold, and that in a financial sense there is no difference between the several forms of government fiduciary circulation, of which silver dollars are a part. "The latter," he declares, "are metallic greenbacks."

He does not believe that the amount of curculation presented for redemption would be any greater than at present if silver were redeemable in gold. In answer to the questions regarding the maintenance of the gold standard, Mr. White says:

I would recommend the redemption, retirement and cancellation of all legal tender notes, as a first step. Probably the silver certificates and silver dollars would thereafter remain at par with gold, like the outstanding thalers of Germany, and would not be presented for redemption in any considerable amount, being needed, like the smaller silver coins, for circulation in retail trade. After the retirement of the legal tender notes we should be able to see better what to do next.

For the purpose of facilitating the use of existing silver currency, the smallest denomination of United States notes and bank, which should be put in circulation is $10 at first, but this should be made a matter of experiment, the object being to determine the dimensions of the field of circulation which will absorb the silver currency, leaving the rest to bank notes.

I would favor the gradual but entire withdrawal of the treasury notes of 1890, and of the United States, on the ground that there is no certainty that the government will always redeem them in gold. Mere uncertainty is always a drawback to business prosperity. Failure of redemption would be bankruptcy, public and private.

If it shall be decided to retire the United States notes, it can be done without adding to our bonded debt by cancelling all that are received at the treasury for taxes or presented for redemption, or all so received over and above the government's necessary disbursements.

Will Be No Bonds.

Mr. White believes that in process of time it will not be possible to rely upon national bonds as security for banknote issues, because of the extinction of the public debt. In reply to the questions whether any safe and practicable plan can be devised for using other securities, he says he thinks not.

He believes that 50 per cent of the paid-up and unimpaired capital of the bank should be the limit of the note issues, and that a cash reserve should be held for the redemption of notes, "the same as now provided by law for deposits."

All bank notes should be redeemable at the commercial center of the country, and also at their own counters. Perhaps an exception should be made of the Pacific coast, on account of distance. The requirement of redemption at the bank's counter was found to work no hardship, under the Suffolk bank system, since as much specie was customarily deposited in the country banks as was called for by depositors of note holders.

In times of panic or sudden stringency, to provide for additional issues by the banks, to enable them to continue discounts and prevent commercial distress, I would allow an extra issue equal to 25 per cent of the bank's capital, conditioned on the payment of a tax at the rate of 5 per cent per annum to the government as long as the excess of notes remains outstanding.

I would allow any bank having a paid up capital of not less than $1,000,000 to establish branches in its own state, and any bank having a capital of $5,000,000 or more to establish branches in any part of the United States. I would allow notes to be issued only by the parent bank, although they might be issued to and paid out by the branch banks in the usual course of business.

STRONGLY ADVOCATED.

Postmaster General Gary Is In Favor of Postal Savings Banks.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The feature of the first annual report of Postmaster General James A. Gary to the president is the strong advocacy of postal savings depositories, a scheme over which Postmaster General Gary has worked for many months in the formulation of plans to present to the president and congress.

He thinks the time is ripe for their establishment, and that the adoption of a well organized system would confer a great boon upon a large number of people and ultimately be of inestimable benefit to the whole country. He says:

Many millions of dollars are undoubtedly secreted by people who have little or no confidence in ordinary securities and monetary institutions organized by private citizens. It is dead capital, but if its owners could be inspired with absolute confidence in the security of an investment it is altogether probable that the bulk of this fund would find its way into the channels of trade and commerce.

If the government undertook this task the service would undoubtedly be gladly accepted by the people. Their faith in the government is unbounded. Their little savings which separately could hardly be put out at interest, would amount in the aggregate to a sum that could be invested to their own advantage.

It would tend to cultivate thrift in a large class, realizing the advantage of depositing with the government instead of wastefully and uselessly expending; it would tend to better citizenship, bringing into closer relationship the government and its citizens and developing practical and enduring patriotism. This growth of patriotic sentiment and good citizenship constitute a powerful appeal to statesmanship to make a way for these beneficent consequences.

The proposition is an accomplished fact in nearly every country in Europe, in the British dependencies of both hemispheres, and even in Hawaii. In Great Britain 7,000,000 depositors have upward of $550,000,000 in savings accumulated during 35 years, and in 10 years fewer than 10,000 Hawaiian depositors saved nearly $1,000,000. Depositors in Canada in 20 years exceeded $22,000,000.

Bank of the Poor People.

These vast accumulations have been made with the least possible loss to the governments, which guarantee their repayment, and with a minimum of cost to the millions of depositors. More than a third of the postal savings accounts in European offices are held by minors and over two-thirds by the most humble callings. It is essentially the bank of this class. Postal savings would not conflict with the savings banks, but would encourage savings rather than accumulations.

The conversion of money order offices into savings depositories would soon afford indefinitely more facility for receiving interest bearing deposits than the interest paying banks do now. The most aggressive opponents are among the private institutions engaged in somewhat similar enterprises, though associations of the larger cities recognize in it a valuable feeder to the financial currents of the country.

Security and not the rate of interest is the primary and essential condition of such a system; and bonds of states, counties and municipalities and real estate furnish an illimitable field.

Nearly every country permits its most popular coin as the minimum amount of deposit, varying from 5 cents in India to $1 in Canada. Maximum deposits vary from $285 in France to $2,435 in New Zealand. Deposits over that amount are noninterest bearing, and in several countries the surplus is by law invested in national bonds. Both deposits and accounts are usually small.

France made a profit in 1895 of $170,000 in handling 2,500,000 accounts, aggregating $143,000,000, after paying 3 per cent interest. Great Britain earned a surplus of $83,000 after paying 2½ per cent interest on $480,000,000, made up of 6,500,000 accounts. The average commission paid to postmasters is 1 cent per deposit.

Heavy Draft on the Army.

Washington, Nov. 15. — Adjutant General Breck, in his report to Major General Miles, calls attention to the heavy draft that is made on the effective strength of the army by detailing officers to colleges and military schools, and suggests that there be no increase in this direction. He says the services of artillery officers are much needed in their regular duties.

Well Known Journalist Dead.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Karl Roeser, a well known German-American journalist, died here in the 87th year of his age. Mr. Roeser was one of the founders of the Republican party in Wisconsin. He had spent the later years of his life in this city.

Merry In San Francisco.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Captain William L. Merry of San Francisco, who was appointed by President McKinley some months ago as minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador, is in the city in response to a dispatch from the secretary of state.

Secretary Alger Ill.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary Alger, who is ill with an attack of tonsilitis, is reported much better. The secretary is still confined to his room, and it will be some days before he can resume his official duties.

OUTRAGED JUSTICE

Asserts Herself In a Manner Not According to Statute.

Williamsport, N. D., Nov. 15.—Alex. Coudot, Indian half-breed; Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, full blooded Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last February and had just been granted a new trial by the supreme court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories in the murder, were taken from the county jail and lynched by a mob.

The sheriff of the county, Peter Shier, was in Bismarck at the time the hanging occurred, and the men were under the custody of Deputy Sheriff Tom Kelley, and they were taken from him by the mob and hanged to a beef windlass several hundred yards from the jail, where their bodies swung to the breeze during the entire day, the coroner not having yet arrived and no one else volunteereing to cut them down.

There were about 40 men concerned in the lynching. They rode into Williamsport on horseback late at night and tethered their horses a short distance from the city, that they might secure them again as speedily as possible after the deed was done. The jail in which the prisoners were confined is a substantial stone structure.

Has Vital Significance.

Rome, Nov. 15.—The recent recall of Colonel Schwarzkappen, military attache of the German embassy at Paris, has vital significance. It was due to the direct intervention of Emperor William in order to lessen an increasingly dangerous situation, Colonel Schwarkappen being the person who negotiated the purchase of the documents which led to the condemnation of Captain Dreyfus.

Composer's Wife Dead.

Rome, Nov. 15.—Signora Verdi, wife of the celebrated composer, Guiseppe Verdi, now in his 84th year, is dead.

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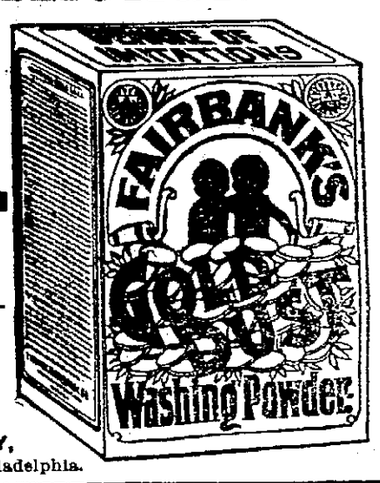

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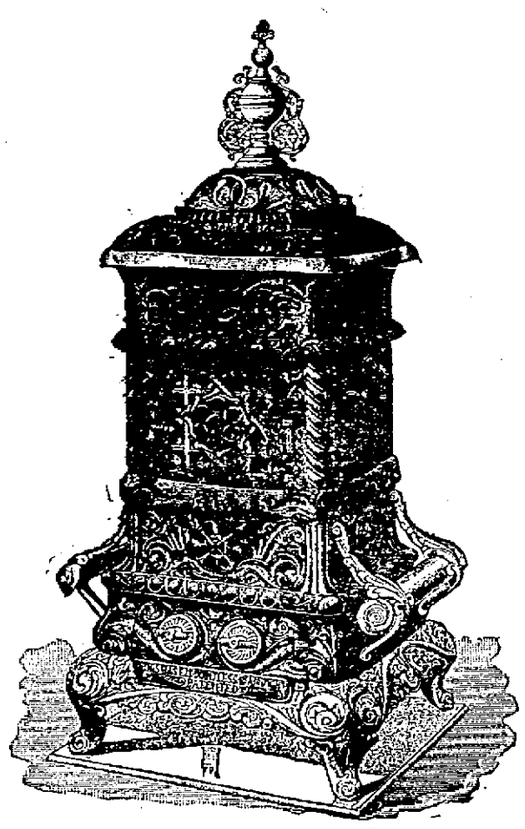

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HON. H. L. CHAPMAN

Thanks All Who Assisted Him In His Campaign.

HE HAS NAMED SEVERAL OF THEM.

They Were Beaten, He Says, but Are Ready and Anxious For Another Contest—At the Beginning They Had No Document to Show That There Was a Democratic Party.

Columbus, O., Nov. 15.—Grateful for the assistance rendered him during his campaign as candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, Hon. Horace L. Chapman has issued the following letter:

Columbus, O., Nov. 13.

To the Democrats and Friends of Free Silver in Ohio:

The official vote shows that we have been beaten by a plurality of 28,000 in a total vote of 805,000. Four hundred and one thousand believers in "constitutional money" voted for the state ticket and registered against "government by injunction," and the attending evils of a foreign money policy, known as the "single gold standard."

It is the duty of all good citizens to bow to the will of the majority as lawfully expressed at the polls. The battle is over for 1897, but the Ohio Democracy, standing firmly on the Chicago platform, is better organized than it has been for years, and is ready and eager for the next battle of the ballots, in the interest of the people and against the dangerous aggressions of combinations and trusts.

Never have our people made such a noble and courageous stand against desperate and corrupt methods. The conflict for humanity must go on! No great cause ever failed, or ever can fail, when supported by such an army of honest, fearless and patriotic men as voted the Democratic ticket on the second day of November, 1897. I wish to thank each one of these faithful citizens personally and ask him not to be discouraged or dismayed, but to go on with the good work.

Grateful to All of Them.

On behalf of our cause, I wish to thank our gallant leader, Hon. William J. Bryan, and that splendid orator, Charles A. Towne, for the efficient service they rendered in the closing days of the campaign. I wish to thank such men as Hon. John J. Lentz, General A. J. Warner, Hon. James A. Norton, Hon. A. W. Thurman, Hon. J. R. Sovereign, Hon. James A. Rice, Judge Allen W. Smalley, Hon. C. S. Hartman, Judge John M. Van Meter, and the many other unselfish men who gave their time and abilities to uphold our cause.

I wish to thank the county, executive, central, precinct and school district committeemen, who were on duty late and early, without pay or promise of reward, to muster the great army of 401,000 freemen at the polls. To them a large share of honor is due, and is gladly accorded for the work accomplished and the splendid results achieved.

When we entered upon the work of the campaign there was not a book, paper or record of any kind showing that there had ever been any organization of the Democratic party in Ohio. Confronted by these difficulties the stupendous work of organization was taken up and carried out in its details, down to every school district, and this organization now remains intact and ready for the next contest.

I would be very ungrateful for services rendered did I fail to thank the young men personally, and for the party, who toiled day and night to accomplish this result. I therefore take pleasure in both naming and commending George J. Karb, secretary of the committee; James Ross and R. M. Ditty of the committee on organization; Judge R. T. Hough, who had charge of the speakers, and Allen O. Myers, who had charge of the literary bureau.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Democratic press of the state for the magnificent manner in which they conducted the campaign. It was aggressive and intelligent, and the result is a meritorious indorsement of the splendid labors of the faithful Democratic editors in Ohio.

In the future, as in the past, I shall labor with you to bring triumph to the party and success to the cause, and a full realization of the principles of Jeffersonian and Jacksonian Democracy for which we contended in the great campaign of 1897.

Yours sincerely,
HORACE L. CHAPMAN.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Negro Killed by a White Man About a Woman.

Sandusky, O., Nov. 15.—George Wingett, a white man, killed William Everett, colored, in a row over a woman. Wingett stabbed Everett in the abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound.

Wingett fled, and was pursued and captured by a mob of negroes, who wanted to lynch him, but after a desperate fight he escaped from the mob and surrendered himself to the police. Wingett claims he acted in self-defense.

Wingett is an inmate of the state soldiers' home here. He was formerly a member of the Forty-second Indiana infantry, and was admitted to the home from Warren county, O.

Mysteriously Murdered.

Toledo, Nov. 15.—William Robertson, a retired capitalist of this city, received a telegram from Sacramento, Cal., that his son Frank was mysteriously murdered, and the Sacramento police are endeavoring to secure some clew. The remains will be shipped here for interment.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

St. Clairsville, O., Nov. 15.—James Williams was convicted of manslaughter for the murder of Washington Raker.

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KILLED BY A SNAKE.

An Anaconda Fulfills a Pressing Engagement on Sunday.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—A huge anaconda, on exhibition in a museum here, severely injured Samuel Masher, the museum watchman, and crushed to death a valuable trick pony. The pony was tied to a feedbox alongside the anaconda's cage.

Masher saw the reptile had worked one of the boards of its cage loose and had stretched its tail out a short distance. He pushed the board to, believing the anaconda would pull within its cage again.

Instead, it wriggled out and wrapped itself several times about Masher. The latter screamed for help, and the pony, frightened by the big reptile, began jumping about.

This probably saved Masher's life, for the reptile unwound itself from him and completely encircled the pony. Masher fell to the floor unconscious, while the big snake continued to crush the pony until life was extinct.

When a number of the employes reached the scene the snake had begun to unwind itself and was getting ready for more fight.

The men kept aloof until a lasso had been obtained and the anaconda finally made secure. Several of Masher's ribs were broken, and he was removed to a hospital.

TURNING THE TABLES.

Canada Not to Be Allowed to Steal a March on Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 15.—The cabinet of Sir James Winter will formally assume office on Tuesday next at noon. Sir William Whiteway and his colleagues in the retiring ministry resigning their portfolios two hours earlier.

The new premier will probably, immediately on attaining power, claim a representative for the colony of Newfoundland at the reciprocity conference between the United States and Canada, now sitting at Washington.

His justification for this step is the fact that the late James G. Blaine, when secretary of state, signed a reciprocity convention with Newfoundland, dated in 1890.

The British government disallowed this treaty because Canada was not included in its preferential arrangements.

Now Newfoundland will claim that Canada is not entitled to negotiate for reciprocity unless Newfoundland is included in the benefits of the scheme.

Phenacetine Smuggling.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 15.—Customs officers have unearthed what promises to prove very extensive operations in phenacetine smuggling. It was found at the home of Mrs. Frazer. The woman is under arrest. A New York firm receives a royalty on all the phenacetine brought into the country. The smugglers will avoid this, besides the duty of 60 per cent.

Fight With Tribesmen.

Simla, India, Nov. 15.—According to official dispatches from the front a foraging party under Major Dorrien had an engagement with a large body of tribesmen. The latter were repulsed, but Captain Bowman, Major Money and four privates were wounded.

Pennsylvania Monuments.

Chattanooga, Nov. 15.—The Pennsylvania monuments at Orchard Knob were dedicated in a most impressive manner.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Nov. 13.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6½@8c; pickled shoulders, 5¾c; pickled hams, 7@7¼c. Lard—Western steam, $4 50. Pork—Old mess, $8 25@9 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 12½@19c; creamery, 14@23½c; do factory, 9@13c. Cheese—State, large, 8¼@8½c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 6½@9c; full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 16@20½c; western, fresh, 18½c.

Wheat—99¾c. Corn—34¼c. Oats—25½c. Rye—50c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $4 75@4 85; good, $4 65@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 35@4 55; fair, $4 10@4 30; common, $3 00@3 50; heifers, $3 50@4 25; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60; fresh cows, $20 00@45 00.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 70; mediums, $3 90@3 70; rough, $2 50@3 40; pigs, $3 70@3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice, $4 30@4 40; good, $4 10@4 20; fair, $3 65@4 00; common, $2 75@3 25; choice lambs, $5 50@5 75.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $4 40@5 25; cows and heifers, $2 75@4 60; Texas steers, $3 75@4 40; western, $4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 80@4 50.

Hogs—Light, $3 30@3 70; medium, $3 60@3 65; heavy, $3 40@3 55; roughs, $3 20@3 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $3 75@4 75; common, $2 00@3 20; choice lambs, $5 90@6 00; exports, $3 00@3 10.

Wheat—97¾c. Corn—26c. Oats—18¾@18¾c. Rye—47½c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@4 75; shipping, $5 00@5 15; best steers, $5 00@5 25; good, cows and heifers, $3 50@3 90; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 10; best, $3 50@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 65@3 70; roughs, common to good, $3 15@3 30; mediums and heavies, $3 85@3 87½; pigs, $3 65@3 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Extras, $5 80@5 90; good prime, $5 00@5 75; common, $4 75@5 40; choice lambs, $5 80@5 90.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and light, $ 75; mediums and heavies, $3 70; stags and roughs, $3 00@3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 00@3 75; lambs, $ 00@5 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 25.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 26½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22c. Rye—47c.

Lard—$4 25. Bulk meats—$4 65. Bacon—$6 15.

Hogs—$2 90@3 70. Cattle—$2 25@5 10. Sheep—$2 75@4 50. Lambs—$4 25@5 75.

BALTIMORE.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23@24c. Eggs—Fresh, 21c.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—94c. Corn—27c. Oats—19c. Rye—48¼c. Cloverseed—$3 20.

FOR THIRTY DAYS

Martial Law Has Been Established In Brazil.

PRESIDENT MORAES WANTED IT SO

Evidence of a Political Conspiracy to Assassinate the President Is Increasing. The Prefect of Police Has Resigned. Gatherings of People In the Streets Prohibited by the Police.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 15.—President Moraes has issued a decree establishing martial law for a period of 30 days.

The evidence of a political conspiracy in connection with the recent attempt to assassinate the president is increasing.

The city, however, is quiet, and public opinion supports the course of the executive.

The prefect of police, who is a prominent Jacobin, has resigned.

The police prohibit the gathering of the people in the streets. All things considered, the situation is improving.

NOT QUITE READY.

General Blanco Thinks Time Is Not Ripe For Cuban Autonomy.

Madrid, Nov. 15.—At the request of Marshal Blanco the government has postponed to Nov. 25 the publication of the decree of autonomy for the West Indies. This is with a view of gazetting all the reforms at the same time and of allowing Marshal Blanco meanwhile to push operations against the insurgents, and to complete the reorganization of the colony.

Inclined to Yield.

Madrid, Nov. 15.—Senor Moret, minister for the colonies, has promised General Woodford to study the tobacco prohibition case fully, and has cabled Marshal Blanco for information on the subject. In view of the improving relations between Spain and the United States Senor Moret is inclined to grant General Woodford's request.

Bishop of Majorca Dead.

Madrid, Nov. 15.—The bishop of the diocese of Majorca, Belearic isles, who last September excommunicated Senor J. Navarro Reverter, minister of finance in the cabinet of General Marcelo de Azcarraga, for an alleged conversion of church property to governmental uses, is dead.

A Conference Held.

Madrid, Nov. 15.—General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister, had a conference with Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, and discussed with him the prohibition of the export of tobacco from Cuba.

MOTHERS DON'T SCOLD,

Your Children, They Are Not to Blame—Try to Help Them.

Many a mother on reading this will appreciate the boon the information will bring. Thousands of children have been scolded time and again for so-called habit when they are not to blame. Wet beds have been the resting place of the little ones night after night, and no amount of chiding or scolding prevent a repetition. If mothers only knew their little boys and girls were not to blame; they can not help it. It is not a habit; it is simply weak kidneys. At last a preparation has been found so gentle in its action that the youngest child can take it. We refer to Doan's Kidney Pills, and when the public knows it there need be nothing but sweet dry beds for the children and no more need of scolding. Read what this Portsmouth parent has to say about it.

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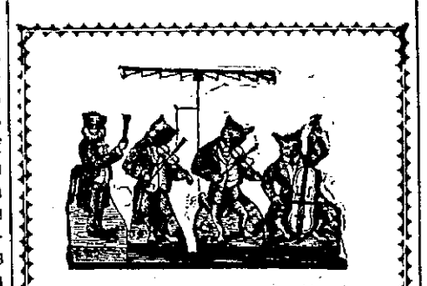

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2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wine cakes	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers	8c
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FRAGMENTS.

Don't forget the Bird Carnival concert in Bigelow lecture course tonight.

The Queen Esther circle of Bigelow church will give a poverty social Friday evening.

Mrs. Englert, of the Lodge Cafe, is very sick. Yesterday it was feared she would not recover.

Guy Thompson, the young son of Hon. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, is recovering from a severe case of the mumps

Carre Nolder, of Friendship, had a valuable dog stolen from him Sunday evening while in the city. It was a yellow pointer. He offers a reward.

The Ladies' Missionary society and Epworth league of Bigelow church are now working on a new church directory, which they hope to publish before Christmas.

WITH A KNIFE

"Jim" Copeland Tried to Clean Out the Hotel Arlington Sunday Morning.

On Sunday morning, when good and pious folks were on their way to church "Jim" Copeland, as drunk as a lord, was creating a disturbance in the lobby of the Arlington Hotel. He was in a vicious humor and, it is said, tried to clean out the house with the aid of a big knife. The police were notified and Turnkey Chinn locked the fellow up. Copeland was arraigned in police court this morning. He said he "guessed he was feelin' pretty good," but the mayor insisted he must have been "feelin' pretty bad," and so gave him $1 and costs and five days on the stone pile. The stone pile sentence was suspended, pending an investigation by the mayor as to Copeland's general character.

The mayor investigated the case late, much to Copeland's sorrow. He did not find much to his credit and accordingly changed the sentence to $1 and costs and fifteen days on the stone pile.

THROUGH A WINDOW

Policeman Sam Williams Threw Sam Harper, Early Sunday Morning—Eleventh Street Episode.

Late Saturday night Marshal Schmitt sent Policeman Heisel, McFarland, Stokely and Williams out to the kilns of the old fire brick yards to round in any hobos that were stopping there. None were found and the policemen came back down town. About 1:30 they were all standing on Eleventh street, in front of George Washington Banks' saloon, when Sam Harper came along. Sam, on the strength of being chairman of the Republican city committee last spring, expects to break into the court house as auditor and was out on the bowery making himself solid with the Sixth ward boys. He was in a particularly gay humor and was pushing the policemen around, when big Sam Williams grabbed him and gave him a big push. The result was that Harper went head first into one of the big windows of Banks' saloon, breaking it into a thousand pieces. It will cost the prospective candidate several dollars to square himself with Banks.

A GREAT AUDIENCE

Greeted Rev. Thos. S. Robjent at Sixth Street M. E. Church Last Evening.

A great audience greeted the Rev. Thomas Robjent at Sixth Street church last evening, when the reverend gentleman preached on "Men Who Move the World." The sermon was said by many to be the most eloquent he has yet delivered in Portsmouth.

Taking as his theme the Prophet Elijah, the preacher graphically portrayed the leading incidents of the striking history, interweaving it with the biographies of the great men of past and present history, bringing out prominently the fact that all true influence is founded on purpose, prayer, reverence and loyalty to God's will. The sermon closed with an earnest appeal to young men to fill up the ranks and be in their turn men who mould public opinion and move the hearts of men.

FRANK M. PHELPS

Entertained the Cycling Club Boys With His Around the World Stories.

Frank M. Phelps, the globe trotter, who has been in Portsmouth for several days, entertained the Cycling club boys Saturday evening with the stories of his travels and adventures on his trip around the world. He interested the club men very much, and it would not surprise us if some of the boys do not start out on a similar expedition. Geo. Wurster, the young druggist, is talking about it.

Dr. Geo. M. Marshall will be at Dr. Ray's office, 41 East Eighth street, Tuesday, Nov. 16th. Consultation—eye, ear, nose and throat. 13-2t

J. B. Gilson, at 82 West Third street, will sell at reduced prices for a few days the "Imperial" guitars, the best on the market, for from $5.00 and upward. We have other makes in stock. 13-3t

White Ribboners.

We trust you noticed the cordial invitation extended the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in Saturday's paper. Miss M. J. Peebles will favor the union with reminiscences of the late National convention, which was held at Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 29th to Nov. 3d, at her home, corner of Second and Washington streets, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, November 16th. Each member is granted the privilege to invite one person.

L. E. WHITE, Sec'y.

Best assortment of iron and wood mantels at lowest prices, at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. Come in and see them.

'POSSUM—NIT.

How Marion Noel's Sunday Dinner Was Spoiled by a Case of Mistaken Identity.

Marion Noel, of 53 Mill street, attended Saturday night market and bought of Geo. Thompson what he supposed to be a fine 'possum. It was already cleaned and ready for the oven. He took it home, and with sweet potatoes and other good things, prepared for a feast Sunday. Mrs. Noel, who had seen 'possum before, did not like the looks of the animal her husband had brought home. Nevertheless she put it in the oven to bake. It was not there long before Mrs. Noel was sure somebody had made a mistake. She began to investigate. The animal was taken out of the oven and it did not take the good housewife long to discover that instead of 'possum she was cooking a skunk. Mr. Noel went after the man who sold him the alleged 'possum. He was for fight. Thompson explained that he had purchased the "'possum" from a fellow in the country, just as he sold it to Noel. He did not know it was a skunk. Noel went to the mayor's office and wanted to file some sort of a charge against Thompson. Finally the matter was settled by Thompson returning Noel the money he paid for the skunk. Thompson is now looking for the fellow who sold him the "'possum."

SOLD POTATOES

Did This Michigan Man in Such a Way as to Cause Him a Little Annoyance.

Chas. W. Green, of Pontiac, Mich., had a hearing before Mayor Glidden today on a charge of selling merchandise in the city without a license. Green came here Tuesday last with a carload of potatoes, which he was accused of selling out to different grocers about town. It was shown, however, that the potatoes were disposed of through a commission house here and the mayor dismissed the case. In offering the potatoes for sale to the different grocers Green was only acting as agent of the commission house which had taken them off his hands.

At First Presbyterian Church.

The press throughout the country is profuse in its praise of Miss Rickey, of Columbus, O., a graduate of the Boston School of Expression and teacher of elocution and Delsartian physical culture, who will appear in an entertainment here on tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, Nov. 16th, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Rickey has made an excellent impression on audiences wherever she has appeared. Her repertoire covers a wide range of possibilities and proves an admirable study in expression—from grave to gay, from lively to severe—but throughout showing the power of the true artist. The entertainment will be a rare treat and will be held at the First Presbyterian church. Admission, 25 cents.

Teachers' Institute.

The county teachers' institute at Wheelersbug Saturday was largely attended, over 150 teachers and others being present. The program, as announced several days ago, was carried out. Some very instructive papers were read and discussed. The next institute will be held in Portsmouth, December 18th, at the Normal University rooms.

Poor Tom.

Tom McKee has been released from duty on the city stone pile after several weeks' hard service. He promises to reform and be good again. He left at once for Ironton to see his children.

Roger Bros.' genuine silver-plated knives, forks, spoons, etc. Lowest prices and best assortment in the city, at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

If you have never tried Cleveland's baking powder you do not know what the *best* cake tastes like.

You may be a good cook, but without Cleveland's baking powder you are at a disadvantage.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Rain tonight; clearing and colder Tuesday.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. J. A. L. Romig, who so successfully conducted a revival meeting at the Christian church here last winter, but who is now located at Plattsburg, Missouri, will commence a series of meetings at Siloam church, Kentucky, December 4th, to continue till the 20th. Rev. Romig is an able divine and the people of Siloam are fortunate to secure his co-operation in the good work.

A General Social.

Come, one and all, to the Bigelow M. E. church, at ye corner of Fifth and Washington streets, on Thursday evening, December 2nd. A good supper will be prepared and a fine program arranged, which will be printed in a few days.

Best half soles ever offered in Portsmouth, at 10 cents a pair, at H. D. Oberlings.

A Lovely Woman

In a Lovely Wrap

Will wake the stoic from his indifferent nap. Try these for a charm.

LOT NO. 1.

Silk Plush Cape, heavy silk border, trimmed with black frogs.
Regular price.....$7.00
Special sale..... 5.98

LOT NO. 2.

Ladies' fine all wool double Cape trimmed in silk braid or fur, full sweep, rolling collar.
Regular price.....$4.28
Special sale..... 3.15

LOT NO. 3.

We wish to call special attention to lot No. 3. Ladies' heavy all wool double Cape, trimmed in silk braid, full sweep.
Regular price..... $3.00
Special sale 1.98

LOT NO. 4.

Ladies' all wool double Cape.
Regular price.....$2.50
Special sale..... 1.50

Every lady that contemplates buying a cape should call and see these goods.

Ladies' Bazaar,

E. and R. McCauley,

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Nothing like them. None other so good. Leave orders with agent or at 175 West Second street.

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Thanksgiving DAY

Suggests to the housewife something more than the Festive Turkey. Beautiful Snowy Linen is the first requisite to a well appointed dinner table. Our stock of

Table Linens

Is something of which we are proud. Handsome designs and elegant qualities in double faced, satin finished Damasks. Our Linens were bought under the old tariff, which was much lower than the one now in effect and we have not advanced the price, although the goods are worth from 10 to 20 per cent. more. This fact should induce you to buy what you want in Table Linens for the year to come.

Good values and designs in Cream Linens at 37½c, 50c and 65c.

Full Bleached all Linen Damask at 50c, 62c½, 75c.

Full Bleached all Linen Damask, 2 yards wide, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Napkins to match the better qualities from $1.00 up. Good all Linen Napkins, special values at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

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A Special Drive on Four Styles of Shoes

Russia Calf, coin, welt lace.....
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FOR **$2.75** A Pair.

Sale lasts for THREE DAYS and is worthy of your attention.

Chas. Winter's.

Men's $4.00 Shoes

Our line of Men's $4.00 winter shoes is by far the largest we have ever carried. Containing all the new style toes and the various kinds of leather which are so popular such as Enamel, Box Calf and Brown Willow Calf. These shoes are made with heavy double soles and are calf lined through out which make them a very desirable shoe for winter wear. To those who suffer with cold feet we would advise a pair of these shoes. These shoes are "Home Products" being made by The Excelsior Shoe Co. By wearing "Home Made" shoes you furnish work for our shoe workers besides you keep your money in circulation here at home. Ask for Portsmouth made shoes. For sale by

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

Still They Come

By Freight and Express. New goods bought at 60c on the dollar and are placed on sale the moment they arrive. The latest is ONE HUNDRED new, stylish, up-to-date Child's Reefers, received Saturday afternoon, made of all wool cloth, Empire Back and Empire Front, shoulder cape, and trimmed with Soutache Braid- You would consider it a bargain at $2.75. We place them on sale at $1.75.

Boucle Cloth Capes, well lined, 20 inches long, collar and down front trimmed in Thibet Fur, the wholesale price was $2.40, our price while they last..... **$2.19**

Boucle Capes, lined with black serge, 24 inches long, 130 inches sweep, trimmed in Thibet Fur around collar and down front, wholesale price $4.25, our price while they last..... **$3.75**

Boucle Capes, all fancy silk lined, 24 inches long by 125 inches wide, Thibet trimmed collar and down front, wholesale price $5.00, our price while they last only..... **$4.29**

Capes of heavy Astrakan Cloth, 27 inches long by 150 inches sweep, Empire back, lined with a serviceable black serge lining, Thibet around collar and down in front, the wholesale price $7.75, our price while they last only..... $5.50

Beaver Cloth Double Capes, 30 inches long, top cape and collar trimmed in fur and braid, wholesale price $3.75, our price while they last only..... $2.98

Beaver Cloth Capes, 25 inches long, braided and jetted, top cape and collar trimmed in fur and braid, wholesale price $4.00, our price while they last only..... $2.98

Rough Cloth Ladies' Jackets, no old goods, but latest make, stylish and serviceable, half silk lined, wholesale price $5.00, our price while they last..... $4.48

Jackets made of the latest style Caterpillar Cloth, wholesale price $5.75, our price while they last..... **$5.00**

All Wool Kersey cloth and Astrakan Cloth Jackets, some are all lined with good satin and silk, and some half lined, the cheapest in the lot sold wholesale at $7.75, our price while they last choice..... $7.50

See these goods before you buy. It's only doing yourself justice to buy where you can get the best goods, the latest styles for the least money. Yours respectfully,

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